सोवियत संघ तथा भारत में आयोजित किये गये सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव

982. श्री रशीद मसूद :
श्री सुब्रह्मण्यन स्वामी :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्षों में सोवियत संघ तथा भारत में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये गए थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे महोत्सवों पर खर्च की जाने वाली धनराशि पहले ही निर्धारित कर दी गयी थी और यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार निर्धारित की गयी धनराशि कितनी थी ; और

(ग) इन महोत्सवों के आयोजन पर वास्तव में कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गयी है और यदि धनराशि में कोई वृद्धि की गयी हो तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल० पी० शाही) : (क) जी नहीं । सोवियत संघ में भारत महोत्सव पहली बार आयोजित किया गया है । इसका उद्घाटन जुलाई 1987 में किया गया था और यह जुलाई 1988 में सम्पन्न होगा। इसी प्रकार नवम्बर 1987 में सोवियत संघ महोत्सव का उद्घाटन किया गया था और यह नवम्बर 1988 में सम्पन्न होगा ।

(ख) सोवियत संघ में भारत महोत्सव के लिए अनुमोदित व्यय 16.30 करोड़ रुपए है और भारत में सोवियत संघ महोत्सव के लिए अनुमोदित व्यय 25.05 करोड़ रुपए है ।

(ग) सोवियत संघ में भारत महोत्सव पर 9.50 करोड़ रुपए (लगभग) और भारत में सोवियत संघ महोत्सव पर 15.00 करोड़ रुपए (लगभग) खर्च हुए हैं । अब तक अनुमोदित व्यय से अधिक व्यय नहीं हुआ है, अतः प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Appointment of the Director of the CATS Project in Ail India Institute of Medical Sciences

983. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any 'full time project Director has been appointed for CATS project in the AIIMS;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what arrangements have been made in the absence of a regular project Director to look after the project; and

(d) whether abolition downgrading of senior faculty post in the Department of Oithopaedics is linked with the develop ment of CATS in AIIMS or these are two separate departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE: (a) and (b) No, Sir; so far there is no provision for a Project Director in the plan of the CATS Project.

(c) The Project is being implemented by an *ad-hoc* Committee under the Lt. Governor of Delhi. The Member-Secretary is the Project Administrator. In addition, there is a Project Consultant ^*/ and a Project Coordinator.

(d) No, Sir.

New Technique of Cleaning Marble-Surface of Taj Mahal

984. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:,
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new technique has been developed for cleaning the marble surface of the Taj Mahal; and

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION[1] AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes,

(b) The technique known as 'Clay Pack' or 'Attapulgite' method involves use 6'f inert clay mixed with solvents applied in pack on the surface to be cleanr ed. The packs act efficaciously to remove accretions or unwanted substances from the marble surface by a process called" adsorption.

Introductory Scrutiny of Drugs and Vaccines for Consumer Safety

985. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROIINI MAHISHI;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND' FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take for closer scrutiny of introduction of new drugs and vaccines for consumer safety;

(b) whether such steps include monitoring of adverse drug reactions, rational therapeutics and good clinical trials;

(c) if so, what are the guidelines on introduction of new drugs and the existing machinery operating; and

(d) whether NDA propose to give adequate inputs and status to the concerned division for discharging the above duties more effectively and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Government proposes to make "Guidelines for Introduction of New Drugs" statutory. The guidelines include the • various norms to ensure 'Good' clinical investigations of new drygs. A Plan proposal has been, drawn up to monitor adverse drug reactions.

(c) The guidelines on introduction of new drugs defines what constitute a 'new drug', the various data on animals that are required to be submitted in relation to its safety and efficacy before a drug could be experimented on human for the first time and the necessary technical information that are required to be generated before a new drug could be allowed to be marketed in the country. The New Drug Division of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, headed by a Medical Pharmacologist, works under the overall supervision of the Drugs Controller (India).

(d) National Drug Authority has not bee$_n$ constituted so far.

Price Control of the Trachoma Drugs under National Health Programme

986. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SARQJINI MAHISHI;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1113 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th November, 1987 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that control of Trachoma is one of the programmes under this National Health Programme;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that as per Drug Policy 1986 which has the approval of all the drugs required for National Health Programmes will be covered under category I of Drugs Price Control Order;

(c) if so, whether Government recommended for inclusion ' of Polymixin, Fremycetine, {Neomycin, Gentamycin, Chlorteraiycline, Vitaipin A, Oxytetracy-cline under category 1 which, are used for Trachoma control programme;